

MIKESELL INVITED TO VISIT HERE OCTOBER 8

Sealer of Weights and Measures to Address Club

ENTERS UPON DUTIES

Is Interested in Charleroi Curb Market Scheme and Will Try to Attend It

In response to an invitation extended by the Charleroi Marketing Club to make an address before the club in Charleroi, O. Evans Mikesell, county sealer of weights and measures, wrote a letter to the secretary this week stating that it would give him great pleasure to comply with the request. He also suggested that he come to Charleroi on one of the curb marketing days, when he could make a test of the weights and measures of the dealers at the curb, and then make the address in the afternoon.

This suggestion was gladly accepted by the officers of the Marketing Club, and an invitation will be extended to Mr. Mikesell to come to Charleroi on Tuesday, October 8. If this date is convenient for Mr. Mikesell he will then make a test of the scales and measures used by the farmers at the curb and will deliver the address in the afternoon, the place and time to be announced later. The tests that will be made are simply to establish a standard, and to set the dealers right, and not to trip them up for violating the law.

At Washington Tuesday Mr. Mikesell made a test of all the measures and scales on the curb market. Dealers on the curb all took kindly to the work of the sealer and nothing was said when he directed them to leave with him the measures that he found short. Each dealer, whose measures were found not to be the required legal standard measure, was given a duplicate report of what the sealer found in making the test of the measures. There were 37 measures condemned. There were nine peck measures, 14 half-peck measures, 12 quarter-peck measures and two quart measures.

Tests were made of two double measures, simply to find whether they were short or not but even though they had been right the law does not allow the use of these old-fashioned double measures. Such measures are often seen about country stores. They are supposed to measure a peck in one end and a half peck in the other. Bottomless measures are also illegal. These are used in many stores, but are condemned by sealers, because it is impossible for them to contain a certain number of cubic inches, having no bottom. Two spring balance scales were also tested. One of them was condemned by the sealer. The pointer hand was found to stick at the zero mark, either before or after the zero mark, and accurate.

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The Winter Club.

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dances in Night's Auditorium Thursday evening, September 26th. This will be the first dance of the Winter season given by the Winter Club. Membership cards will be issued at this dance. Select Refreshments. Wheeler's orchestra

Expert to Find Bodies

Superba Coal Company Continues Search at Their Polecat Mine

A. C. Stickel, secretary of the Superba Coal company Polecat mine not far from Uniontown says that the officials hope to reach the bodies of the remaining nine victims of the flood of July 24 this week. The waters claimed 14 miners, five of whose bodies have been recovered.

The pumps have been going incessantly since the disaster to get the water out of the mine. Mr. Stickel said that the water was now confined to a narrow neck, several acres in expanse and that the bodies of the miners are known to be there. The job has been made difficult because the pipe line has to be laid as the water recedes. While extensions are made to the line the pumps are idle.

EXPERT TO GIVE TALK

Rev. McMasters to Discuss Lord's Day Alliance Movement

TO BE UNION MEETING

Representing the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, an organization for the protection and perpetuation of the Sabbath day, Rev. Dr. W. H. McMaster of Blairsville, will tonight address a union congregation of Charleroi churches at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The usual Wednesday evening prayer meetings held by practically all the Protestant churches will be given up and the members of the congregations attend the meeting, which will start at 7:30. The movement to be discussed by Rev. Dr. McMaster is one that is affiliated with the Church Federation movement which has recently been attracting wide attention over the country. It is planned to form a permanent Church Federation of Washington county churches at a meeting in Washington tomorrow.

The object of the Lord's Day Alliance is to maintain a rest day for laborers and to foster the idea of true Sunday observance. The Church Federation planned is that and more, taking in various avenues of endeavor. It is not the object to form any branch of the Lord's Day Alliance in Charleroi, but a county committee

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Yarn Social.

Come one, come all.
Come, unravel a yarn ball.
Come with a time for a good time.
Come to John Frye's on time.
Friday, September 27. 54-12

DEATH CLAIMS AGED CALIFORNIA CITIZEN

John N. Dixon Passes Away After Extended Illness--Was Head of Board of Trustees of Normal for Some Years

John N. Dixon, aged 88 years, one of the most prominent and widely known citizens of California died at his home on Fourth street that place Tuesday evening. His death came after a rapid decline in health owing to his advanced years. For the past five days he had been in an unconscious condition.

Mr. Dixon was active as a businessman, church worker and interested in the advancement of education. From 1868 until several years ago when his age caused him to resign, Mr. Dixon was president of the board of trustees of the California Normal school. While he ceased being the active head of this body he was chosen honorary president by its members. He attended the last session of the trustees in August. Dixon hall, the new dormitory of the Normal buildings was named in his honor.

Although Mr. Dixon was a farmer, the greater part of his life, he was

VETERANS TO MEET TODAY

Fayette County Soldiers to Recall War Memories--Two Reunions This Week

The twelfth annual reunion of the Fayette County Veteran's association will be held in Uniontown tomorrow, and veterans from all parts of West and Pennsylvania who are members are preparing to attend. Two of the chief speakers in the evening at a camp fire will be Col. J. M. Schoonmaker of the P. & L. E. railroad and Erasmus Wilson, "The Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. Today the fortieth annual reunion of the 85th Pennsylvania regiment is being held at Smithfield.

PROGRAM RENDERED BY LADIES' CIRCLE

The Young Ladies Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Genevieve Nutt, at North Charleroi. The meeting was led by Miss Emma Clutter, who was assisted by Misses Mamie Rockwell, Nelle Ryland and Genevieve Nutt. An excellent musical program was rendered. Misses Emma and Bernice Clutter sang a duet, and Miss Grace Gelder and Genevieve Nutt a duet. Miss Bernice Clutter, who is a student at a missionary school in Baltimore made a talk, it being her final meeting before leaving to assume her school duties. Miss Estelle Boudoux, treasurer, made a report of financial and \$20 was ordered sent to the foreign missionary field. Special missionary work is being planned for this winter.

JOSH BILLINGS once said that the way to go that way yourself. So it is in the line of town boosting. The business man who never advertises or attempts to boost his OWN business and give it publicity is a dead one in the matter of boosting a community. By not giving his business any publicity he doesn't give his town any publicity. Trade conditions in every town are exactly what the merchants there make them.

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INTERESTED IN BIBLE INSTITUTE

Experts Conducting Meetings This Week at Belle Vernon Church

Meetings of the Scofield Bible Institute being conducted this week by Rev. Lewis Sperry Chafer and his wife at the Methodist Episcopal church at Belle Vernon for the Men's Personal Work League are growing daily in interest. The meetings virtually opened Sunday afternoon and sessions are being held every afternoon and evening. Rev. Chafer's Bible teachings are of unusual merit. His subject tonight will be "The



Rev. Lewis Sperry Chafer.

"Nothing in the Righteousness of God." The afternoon's talks have been on the subject of "Satan." Mrs. Chafer, who is a soloist of more than ordinary ability is delegating all with her vocal selections. Large congregations are in attendance from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela and all other nearby points as well as from Belle Vernon. The institute is under the direction of Rev. Edwin D. Boyer of Fayette City.

FEED ESTABLISHMENT UNDER NEW CONTROL

Croushore Bros. of Belle Vernon have taken charge of the feed establishment on McKean avenue which has been conducted by W. C. Potter, having acquired the business by purchase recently. The firm name of "The Western Flour Company" will be unchanged. Mr. Potter is planning to go to Denver, Col., where he will probably locate.

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS

Prof. Oatman will open a dancing class for children on Saturday afternoon, September 28 at 2:30 o'clock in Night's Auditorium. 53-15

PITTSBURG DISTRICT TO SUPPLY EAST WITH COAL

New License For Cyclers

Owners of Chug-Chug Machines Must Make Application Upon New Blank

A change in the method of registration of motorcycles is to be made by the automobile division of the state highway department for 1913, and these vehicles will be placed under special rules. Heretofore the cycles have been registered on blanks similar to those provided for automobiles, but next year's licensees must be asked for on a special yellow blank.

The number of such vehicles has increased so rapidly that legislation to govern them more fully may appear at the next session. The registration of motorcycles this year to date is over 7,100 against 1,825 last year. Each registration costs \$2.

WILL VOTE ON SCHEME

Monessen and McMahon Boroughs Anxious to Join Hands

OTHER PLANS OUTLINED

Monessen and McMahon electors will vote on whether or not the two boroughs will become one at the November election. The councils of both have approved an annexation scheme submitted by resolution recently.

Improvements will be made in McMahon borough beginning with the early spring that will mean much to the community. Ninth street and Twelfth street extensions will be paved to the borough line giving the people of McMahon borough, which will then be a part of Monessen borough the advantages of paved streets to the center of the town. In addition to this, sewer extensions will be made that will place the new acquisition on an equal plane for a residence section with Monessen proper.

The last census gave McMahon a population of 813 which added to Monessen 11,775 will give a population of 12,588. The next annexation move before council will be the acquisition of the East Monessen plan which will bring the population of Monessen to 15,000.

Millinery Opening.

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The ladies of the M. E. church are arranging for a Bazaar to be held on December 5 and 6. 51-12

New York Central-Western Maryland Alliance Formed

TO SHIP BY NEW ROUTE

Black Diamonds to Go By Way of Connellsville, Competition in Virginia

That coal from the Pittsburgh district will be laid down in Baltimore and other Eastern tidewater destinations in competition with coal from the Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee fields, is the basis of a story published for the first time in the Mail sometime ago that was confirmed today by a Washington press telegram. The shipment of coal direct from the Pittsburgh district became possible through an alliance between the New York Central lines and the Western Maryland. The Monongahela valley will profit largely by the agreement. It was partly with the intention of preparing for such an alliance that the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie connecting link was built from Fayette City to near Connellsville, connecting with the Western Maryland's new route to Cumberland.

A traffic arrangement of the kind between the two lines in the judgment of experts will mean an enormous influx of coal into the East from a source whence the East has received very little. A merry freight rate war among some of the most powerful railway systems of the country is threatened as a result.

Through the agreement the New York Central will get a direct entrance into Baltimore and make it at once a powerful factor in the freight situation throughout the Central Atlantic tidewater territory. It is stated coal will be shipped directly from the Monongahela valley over the Fayette City-Connellsville line, as well as directly from Pittsburgh over the Youghiogheny-Connellsville line.

Primarily, it is the purpose to transport bituminous coal from the Pittsburgh district, which is covered by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, to Atlantic tidewater points. At present, no through freight rates on coal are made by the railroads from the Pittsburgh district to the East.

The shipment of Pittsburgh coal into the East is expected to precipitate keen rivalry between mine operators in that district and those in the Virginia and West Virginia fields, particularly.

Olympic Theatre--Monessen.

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ARRESTED PROGRESS.
There usually comes a time in the
history of every town or city when
progress halts, and trade and com-
merce decline. There may be many
causes for this, or there may be a
single underlying reason why busi-
ness is not as good as it used to be.
The community may have been the
center of a declining industry, one
in which the natural resources of
that industry becomes exhausted, or
the decline may come from greater
competition, where none existed on
the start, or it may come from con-
servatism, lack of energy and effort
on the part of the business people
themselves, who do not take advan-
tage of the opportunity that awaits
them and permits progress and ad-
vancement to go by default.
There are many people who believe
that Charleroi is just now in that
stage of arrested progress where
new resources are not coming in as
fast as they have gone out. In
many individual lines of business the
volume is not as great as it formerly
was and the wages fund in the
community is much smaller than it
used to be. For this condition three
causes may be attributed. These are:
First, declining industries, such as
the working out of coal mines in the
immediate vicinity.
Second, the shutting down of in-
dustrial plants, temporarily or per-
manently.
Third, lack of effort and loss of
energy on the part of the business
people to retain what outside trade
they had and to invite new trade in.
The first two of these business set-
backs could not be helped by the busi-
ness interests of Charleroi, but
there is little excuse for the third
cause for the arrested progress of
the town. For this business inertia
the business men of the town them-
selves are responsible.
At the present time in business cir-
cles Charleroi is known as a payday
town—a Saturday night trade rush—
with a big trade once every two
weeks, and stagnation the balance of
the time. Why is this so? Why do
not the business people make an ef-
fort to distribute this trade out
through the week, instead of encour-
aging the working people to spend
all their money in one grand rush
once in two weeks?
It is poor business management to
lie idly back and have eleven days of
dull trade for the sake of one good
night's trade. People who are en-
couraged to cultivate this habit in-

Our Moving Picture Show



He spent more dough than he earned,
But at that was not concerned;
Then some money he drew
From a friend that he knew;
In the pen his best lesson was learned.

Watch this space tomorrow

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Bargain sale
Little Kate;
Maggie stole;
She's in jail.

A law is needed for the prevention
of cruelty to motorists.

No, Madeline, the Limerick editor
does not look strikingly like a ghost.

A good politician is one who has
enough money to pay the bill for an
hour's ride in a taxicab.

What a good pressagent for a min-
ing company the author of Alice in
Wonderland would have made.

One way for a man to get a rep-
utation is to get his picture taken
while sitting in a big touring car.

Some state-men's idea of harmony
is to pick their own key and sing
so loud nobody else can be notified.

Will some kind genius graciously
inform us whether "pageant" is
pronounced "paygent" or "pawgent"?

Getting the cost of living reduced
is a problem that promises to have
some devotees in the lunatic asylum.

It is announced unofficially that L.
Follette will stump Pennsylvania
against Col. Roosevelt. That would
be sort of a homeopathic treatment
of using noise to combat noise.

The name of a groom that applied
this week for a marriage license at
Washington was "Simontchizient's
Agonetiskivestakigio." His bride-
to-be was "Seventrevitaskaska Divano-
wrestezaraskiki." You couldn't
blame her for wanting to change her
name, but she ought to have been
cautioned against trusting her life
with a name like that of her husband.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Here are some definitions from El-
bert Hubbard's Philistine, which al-
though somewhat unique, may be
generally commended for their
truthful application to the subjects
defined:

FIRE: A mysterious element that

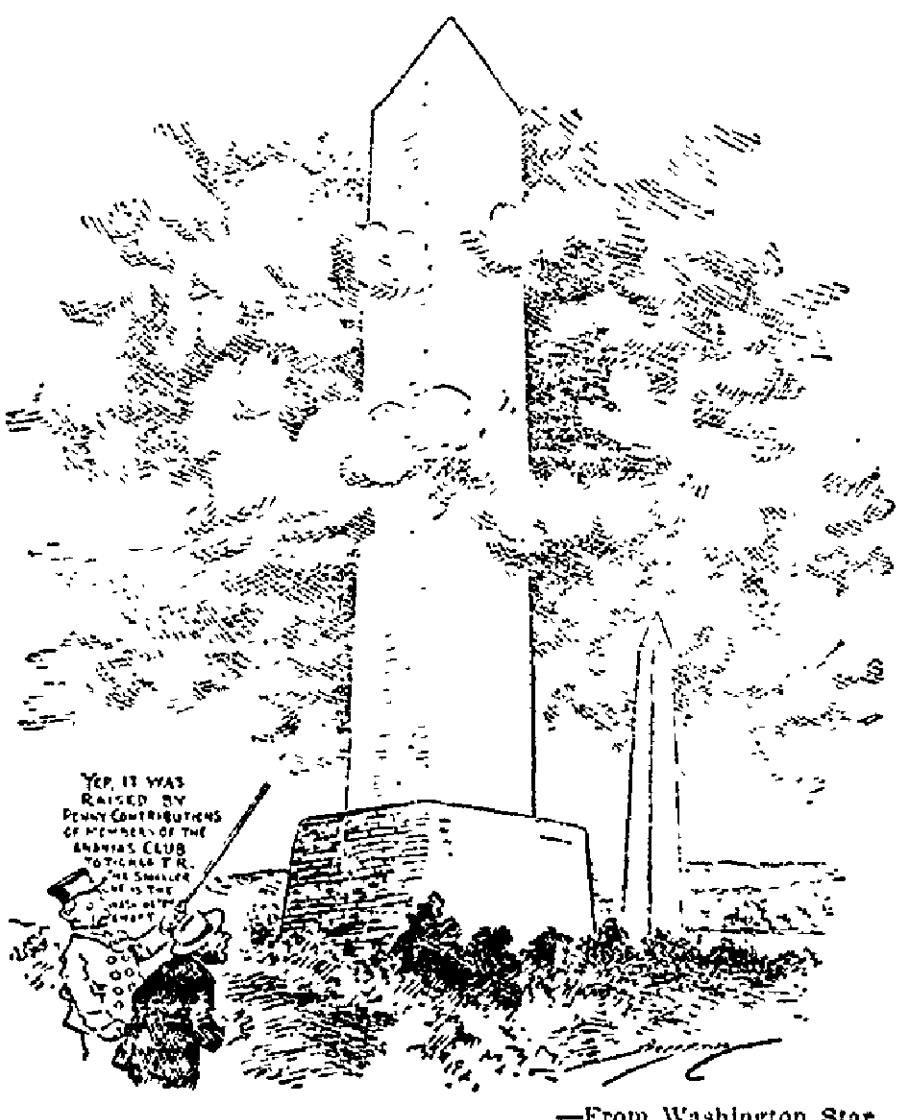
variably spend the greater portion of
their pay on the night they get it,
in the carnival spirit that the rush
engenders. Every store loses sales
on these nights by the inability to
handle the trade and the sporadic
business thus fostered is uncertain
and unsatisfactory. It is the steady
continuous revenue from daily sales
that count in business.

This is the condition that at the
present time confronts Charleroi.
The town is in a period of arrested
progress. Perhaps not much can be
done to restore the declining indus-
tries, but much can be accomplished
in the way of making Charleroi a live
center. At the present time the out-
side world does not know that Char-
leroi has certain lines of business and
stores in the town, so far as any ef-
fort at publicity on the part of the
proprietors is concerned. This is not
conducive to a community holding its
own in the face of active competition
and it is one of the reasons why not
so much outside trade comes as used
to. The outside people must be
shown.

BIGGER TOWNS.

Monessen seems to have the ex-
pansion fever. Proceedings are under
way for the annexation of McMahan
borough and there is also talk of
taking in East Monessen, another
populous suburb. The annexation of
McMahan will add nearly one thou-
sand to Monessen's population. Should
East Monessen be annexed later on,
Monessen proper will then have a
population of over fifteen thousand.

With these considerations Mon-
essen will be far and away ahead of
any other town of the upper valley so
far as population is concerned. It
will have the quantity but it is ex-
tremely doubtful if it will realize
much, if any advantage. Monessen is
still a newer town than Charleroi,
and all the public utilities, practical-
ly, of the new acquisitions, as well as
many of the town itself, remain yet
to be constructed. With added ter-
ritory comes added business. Char-
leroi could possibly do some annexing
also, but until the town is actually
supplied with all the public util-
ities there is no room for a large ex-
pansion action.



—From Washington Star.

creates insurance.

DEATH: To stop sinning sudden-
ly. 2. To resign one's membership
in the Ananias Club.

LEARN: To add to one's ignor-
ance by extending the knowledge we
have of the things that we can never
know.

WINE: An infallible antidote to
commonsense and seriousness; an
excuse for deeds otherwise unforgiv-
able.

DEMOCRACY: A form of govern-
ment by popular ignorance. 2. The
warrior's paradise. 3. Any political
system where male votes are sub-
stitutes for brains.

MARRIAGE: A legal or religious
ceremony by which two persons of
the opposite sex solemnly agree to
carass and spy on one another for
ninety-nine years, or until death do
them join.

"Fighting The Deadly Habits," is
the title of the October American
Magazine of an article which con-
tains the story of Charles B. Towns,
a great expert in the treatment of
alcohol and drug habits. Following is
something that Towns is quoted as
saying:

"The minute a man begins to edge
off a little from the straight and nor-
mal things in life, you want to watch
out. He's in danger. That's where a
good wife comes in handy. I tell you,
you show me a man that's living
straight and clean, doing his work
hard and well, with a clear eye and a
good skin and a direct way about
him—and you don't need to hand me
any yardstick to measure the edges
with."

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graceful lines. While many dresses for different occasions
show the straight silhouette, they are often draped in pan-
nier and tunic effects.

Suits may be either in novelty fashion, or the more sim-
ply tailored models. The jackets of the suits for Fall and
Winter frequently show the belt, or its simulation. The
English Norfolk is also good. Those in fancier styles have
jackets mostly in the cutaway model, with the Directoire
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MINISTER COULD NOT BE HONEST

At Least Not in Connellsville Says Rev. Frank White, -Who is Leaving

Diogenes searching with his little lantern eternally for an honest man would have to make only one visit to Connellsville it appears and that a short one to determine that it was a place he should avoid with a similar diligence to that with which he would avoid New York or Newport. There was only one honest man there it seems—he says so himself, and being a preacher paid to deliver the truth, should be credited with telling the truth. Rev. B. Frank White is his name and he has quit his position as pastor of the United Presbyterian church because he can't, as he says, be honest and hold the place. Rev. White preached his farewell to his congregation on Sunday and people say it was a hummer of a sermon. He minced no terms they state in his straight shoulder touches. What William H. Berry said in Charleroi Saturday night about Theo. Roosevelt would compare to what Pastor White said to the Connellsvillians about as the buzzing of a fly would compare to the noise of a brand new motor boat. The pastor said he had had a warm time of it during his incumbency in Connellsville, and it is stated inferred that the coke town was a stepping off place on the road to Hades. Rev. White is going to take a course in Princeton University where he hopes he can at least be honest with impunity.

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Fatal. A Hutchinson man announces the discovery that pouring scalding water on church bugs will destroy them. Tom Cordrey inquires if the man has experimented by placing the church bug on an anvil and hitting it with a 40-pound hammer—Kansas City Times.

Plumber

Dressmaker

Baker

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Friend



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F. B. Burwell, Manager.
Charleroi, Pa.

UP THE RIVER

Van C. Hixenbaugh has been appointed by the Fayette county court assessor for Belle Vernon, vice J. W. Cunningham resigned.

All old soldiers desiring to attend the Fayette County Veteran Association's meeting at Uniontown, on September 26 can get free transportation by calling at Mackey & Taylor's store, at Belle Vernon.

Many of the men who went on strike at the P. & L. E. yards at Fayette City a week or more ago are leaving the vicinity for other points where they are securing work. A few of the old men returned to work, and new ones are being employed as fast as they apply.

The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the Monongahela river in the vicinity of West Brownsville on Saturday. The body was floating upright in the water, the head being visible above the surface. The condition of the body leads to the belief that it had been in the river for fully a month.

Although an epidemic of trichonosis at Daisytown was feared for a time all danger seems to have passed. The presence of the disease there, however was sufficient for the state health authorities to start an investigation which resulted in the return of a considerable quantity of meat to the packing house that supplied it.

The motorcycle fever has invaded California and is rapidly becoming epidemic. A number of machines will be bought this fall and in the spring. There is also talk of the formation of a club for "sociability" runs next summer.

MIKESELL INVITED TO VISIT HERE

OCTOBER 8

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According to where it stood, it was against either the buyer or the dealer. The other scale was sealed, the owner being given notice to repair the same before using it again. It had a slight defect which was against the dealer. It was a 30-pound scale, but the pointer hand would pass that limit. All of the farmers seemed anxious to conform to the requirements and Mr. Mikesell was besieged with inquiries as to where correct measures could be secured. Mr. Mikesell informed the farmers that it was up to the seller to handle correct measures and not to purchase any unless they were tested and guaranteed. By insisting upon this requirement dealers will soon cease handling measures which cannot be guaranteed to be correct.

Fall Broke His Neck. Hugh Riddle, 28 years old, fell from a wagon at Monessen Sunday and sustained injuries from which he died later in the McKeesport hospital. His neck was broken in three places.

FALL OPENING

In Our MEN'S CUSTOM TAILORING DEPT.

The finest showing of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics ever held in this city

Wednesday, Thursday, September 25, 26, 1912

The exhibit will be in charge of Mr. D. R. Griffith, an expert designer and cutter. He will have with him a complete line of Woolens for Men's wear.

Come in and select an exclusive pattern for your winter suit or overcoat. Every garment tailored strictly to your own measure and Guaranteed to fit and give perfect satisfaction.

Our Motto, "A Fit or No Sale."

This Department will be open Wednesday and Thursday evenings, to accomodate those who are unable to attend through the day.

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CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BOOKS FIRST GAME BATCH OF ROAD CONTRACTS READY

A Charleroi High School football team has been organized and will open its season on Saturday afternoon at home, when the Washington High School team will play here. S. R. Grim, principal of the High School, who played on the W. & J. team in college, is coaching the team, being assisted by W. A. Lorimer, a member of the High School faculty. There is said to be a lot of good material.

The greatest aggregate of road construction work ever laid before contractors by the State Highway Department was advertised today for bids to be closed October 17. Seven separate contracts are included. Roads to be improved are as follows: Fayette county, Dunbar township, 8,084 feet; Crawford county, Spring township, 17,100 feet; Washington, Claysville, Route No. 114, 2,166 feet; Warren county, Farmington township, 9,837 feet; Clearfield county, Osceola, 3,119 feet; Jefferson county, Punxsutawney, 4,271; Allegheny county, Shaler and Hampton townships, route No. 73, 19,615 feet, Indiana county, White Township, route 208, 8,894 feet, Indiana, borough route No. 321, 2,854 feet. Scranton-Wilkesbarre route 5, 24,435 feet.

BERGEN THREATENS HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT

From trouble starting it is stated over a telephone war, Rev. Stanley V. Bergen, pastor of the Pleasant View Presbyterian church of the Redstone Presbytery, was ousted from his charge this week by vote of representatives to the Presbytery. Rev. Bergen threatens to bring a damage suit in the sum of \$25,000 claiming he was ruined by the trouble.

WILL INITIATE A LARGE CLASS

The first degree will be exemplified upon a class of about 25 candidates by the officers of Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus Thursday evening at a special meeting. Grand Knight M. T. Crowley will have charge of the work. The members about to take the degree are from Charleroi and Donora.

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT STATE MEETING

Charleroi will be represented at the annual Sunday School convention to be held in Philadelphia October 8, 9, 10 and 11. There will be a large attendance of delegates from the county. It is estimated that there will be no less than 10,000 Sunday School workers in the city of Bi-lacny Love during the convention. The program has on it the names of many Sunday School people who are specialists and enjoy a world wide reputation. Among them will be Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, who is known here.

If Dr. Osler's theory were put in effect the nation would have to do without a Congress for some time to come.

\$2,150 In Prizes FREE

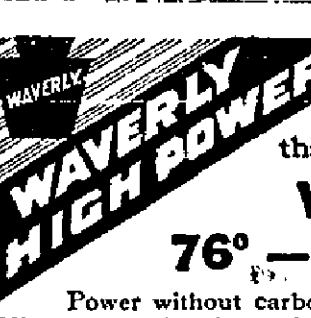
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Power without carbon. Quick ignition—never fails. Waverly gasolines insure instantaneous, powerful, clean explosion. Your dealer has them. If not, write us.

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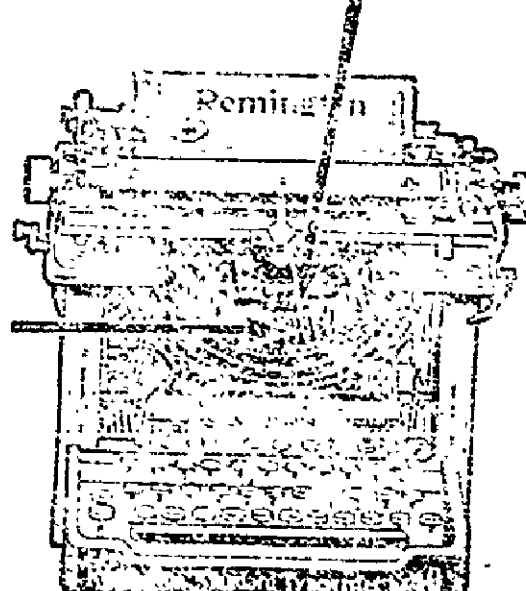
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These new Remington models supply visible writing under new conditions—without loss of efficiency.

To realize what this means the combination of Remington strength with visible writing, note the type bars. Note them specially. See how they are hung in a double row. This gives room for the broad pivot bearings. Note the bar itself, the strong, rigid bar, the Remington bar you have always known, made from a steel drop forging. Compare this bar with the ordinary thin bar, stamped out of sheet steel, and you will understand one reason why the very name "Remington" stands for Strength and Reliability in a Typewriter.

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Featuring Exclusive Styles

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th and 27th, 1912

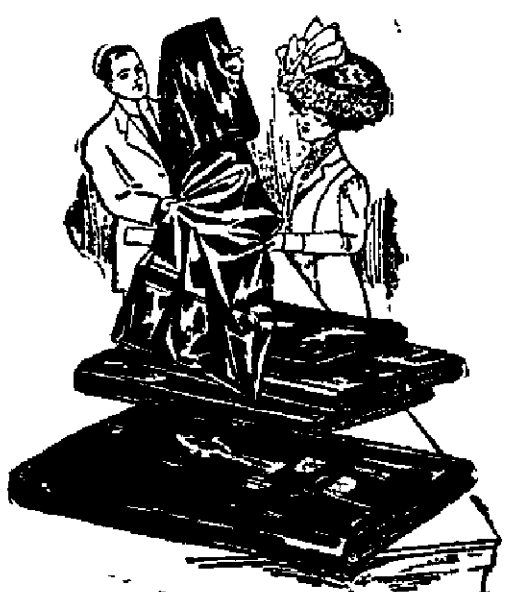
AUTUMN MILLINERY

There has been no time since fashion decreed hats for ladies that such variety of shapes and trimmings were permissible---when the lady could select her hat so easily as see can this fall. Our Millinery department has never offered such variety of shapes or such an assortment of trimmings. Every hat has a distinctive air, a sort of individuality; so jaunty, so chick and above all, so serviceable. You must not miss this treat, this chance to see our beautiful millinery display. **YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.**

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS ON ALL CASH SALES

New Autumn Hats

The new fall styles in Millinery have always been the attraction at our Openings and you'll not be disappointed this fall. Our Fall Hats so far surpass anything we have ever carried that word pictures fail to describe their beauty over any other season. You must accept this hearty invitation of ours---and come see for yourself these dainty creations for fall.



DOUBLE
Trading Stamps on
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New Dress Woolens and Silks

Such variety of Dress Woolens we've never had. Serges, Cords, Mohairs, Henriettas, Prunellas and mixed Suitings are a few of the many splendid fabrics in the various popular colors. A complete and varied line of rich silks of pretty designs and colorings.

Double Trading Stamps on all cash sales.

New Autumn Tailored Suits

These new suits of ours are certainly the neatest we have ever seen. The new thirty-two inch coat in Cutaway or Norfolk styles are very nobby.

Our suits come in a variety of materials, including Serges, Whipcords, Wide Wale Diagonals and Mixed Suitings. The colors are blues, greys, blacks, browns, mixtures and diagonal greys.

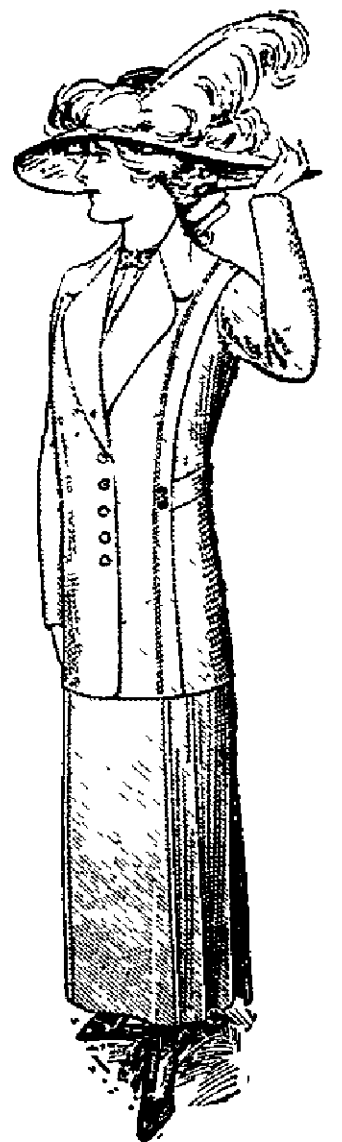
New Fall Top Coats

The new coats for ladies and Misses are on display and they are so snug and comfy looking that one must take a second look of appreciation. The exquisite long coat is a better garment than ever this fall.

The new three-quarter coat---the Johnny Coat---the latest and most popular model of the Eastern cities is easily the best we have ever shown.

Serges, cords, mixtures, diagonals, chinchillas and astrakan are prominent fabrics in our Fall Coats.

Double Trading Stamps on all cash sales.



Every department throughout the store is represented in this opening. A remarkable Millinery Opening backed by an opening of a remarkable line of Fall merchandise throughout every department. Do not overlook any department, and remember, Double Stamps on every cash purchase. No souvenirs, no music, but DOUBLE "S. & H." STAMPS. You should buy all you can at this opening and fill your stamp book in half time.

A Cordial and Courteous Invitation to All. Come!

J. W. Berryman & Son

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things.

EXPERT TO GIVE TALK

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will be appointed at the organization tomorrow of the county Church Federation to work along that line in this county.

The meeting at Washington tomorrow will be addressed by Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley of Trenton, N. J., one of the most noted workers for Church Federation in the United States. It was his address at the Washington County Sunday School convention last June in Charleroi that occasioned the making up of the plan. Rev. C. L. McKee, of Washington is the local chairman of the committee having charge of the preliminary work of the county Church Federation.

Classified Ads.

WANTED---Housework for board by young lady. So can attend on school. Call or write People's B. Co., Charleroi. 54-12p

WANTED---Girl for general housework. 710 McKean avenue. 48-1f

FOR SALE---Four milk cows. Address 1016 Meadow avenue. 51-13p

FOR SALE---Cow and two heifers. Call at 1007 Crest avenue. 55-13p

FOR SALE---Good team work horses between 4 and 5 years old, dark grey, weight about 2700 pounds. Inquire Louis Bummer, Monessen, Pa. 52-13p

FOR SALE---Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and contain copy of trespass law. Call at Mail Office. 318-1f

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

The Winter Club, which last week gave its final dance of the summer season at Eldora Park will on Thursday evening hold its first fall dance in Night's Auditorium. Dances given by this club will be regular features throughout the winter.

A committee from the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church is preparing to give a "Yarn" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye on Fifth street. Friday evening. A pleasant evening of entertainment is being arranged.

An entertainment will be given at St. James A. M. E. church Thursday evening by the Strangers' entertainers, under the direction of Prof. W. A. Springs of Monessen. The musical program will consist of various numbers such as solos, duets, trios and quartets. There will be a number of literary features.

Prof. Fred Outman opened his annual dancing school Tuesday evening in the Night Auditorium, with a good sized class present. He will conduct a class for children on Saturday afternoon, the same as last season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue, have returned from a two weeks' eastern trip. They visited in New York city, Philadelphia, Washington and other points. Doss T. James of Charleroi has

entered upon a course in mechanical drawing at the Carnegie Technical School.

Rev. E. D. Bevier of Fayette City who is directing the Schofield Bible Institute in Belle Vernon this week, was in town this morning.

J. B. Reed and family left Tuesday for Follansbee, W. Va., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. S. T. Jack went to Pittsburgh today to visit.

The ladies of the Turn Verein euchre club gave a surprise to Miss Christopher Brown and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Baumgaertel, wife of Councilman Ferdinand Baumgaertel of Philadelphia, who is visiting her, at the Turner club house Tuesday evening. The ladies brought baskets containing a delicious lunch, which was served during the evening. Card playing, dancing and vocal and instrumental music contributed to the entertainment. A beautiful cake, decorated with American flags, was the featured most enjoyable feature of the merrily for a cake walk, which constituted the evening.

County Controller John H. Moffitt was in town today from Washington.

Rummage Sale.

A rummage sale will be held by the Ladies of the Lutheran church on Saturday, September 28, from 2 to 10 p. m. and on Monday, September 30, from 7 to 10 p. m. in the store room of H. Lowmister, Fallowfield avenue. 51-13

Will Debate Woman Suffrage.

Miss Jane W. Tate of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Anne Murphy of Homestead will debate the question of Woman Suffrage in the Ideal Theatre at Monongahela next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Murphy, who spoke against Woman Suffrage in Charleroi recently, will have the negative and Miss Tate the affirmative side of the question.

PENNSYLVANIA TO SHOW OLD METHODS

The industrial pageant of the Semi-Centennial of the Loyal War Governors' Conference at Altoona, Penna., this week will show the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's reproduction of the early modes of transportation.

For this special occasion, the Railroad has provided five floats, each representing the following transportation equipment of the early days of railroading: "Conestoga wagon," "Carriage packet used on the old Pittsburgh line," "John Bull locomotive and train," "First steam train to the West," and "First passenger car with elevated roof."

An attractive booklet descriptive of its exhibition, has been prepared by the Railroad Company for distribution during the Conference. This booklet contains a number of reproductions of the time tables which were in effect when it required four and one-half days to make the trip from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh. In addition to containing a brief history of early travel on the route which is now the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the booklet contains statistics of the growth of that road in the past fifty years.

DRAWS WARRANT FOR STATE TAX

A warrant was drawn Monday by the county for S. M. Downer treasurer, for C. F. Wright, state treasurer, in the amount of \$72,001.22, net state tax for 1912. A warrant was also drawn in favor of Mr. Downer for \$727.23, being his commission on the state tax.

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The Rexall Store

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY

The first fall meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association will be held Saturday of this week, when the newspaper men will be guests at Monongahela of members from that place. Twice during the summer months did the writers get together, once at Eldora Park when the Eldora Park management entertained and when a trip was taken over the Pittsburgh Railways line. A program is being arranged for Saturday Supper will be taken at the Hotel Main.

RUMOR OF INDUSTRY ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Pennsylvania railroad officials and industrial men generally are much interested in the rumor that was circulated last week that an English syndicate had taken over the Clark farm near Allentown and was preparing to erect a large steel plant. They however, do not credit the story with much authenticity. Inquiries were made from the head offices of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad of the proposed development.

H. A. Kauff, of the Charleroi Western Union office is in Brownsville today on business.

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ONE CENT

MIKESELL INVITED TO VISIT HERE OCTOBER 8

Sealer of Weights and Measures to Address Club

ENTERS UPON DUTIES

Is Interested in Charleroi Curb

Market Scheme and Will Try to Attend It

In response to an invitation extended by the Charleroi Marketing Club to make an address before the club in Charleroi, O. Evans Mikesell, county sealer of weights and measures, wrote a letter to the secretary this week stating that it would give him great pleasure to comply with the request. He also suggested that he come to Charleroi on one of the curb marketing days, when he could make a test of the weights and measures of the dealers at the curb, and then make the address in the afternoon.

This suggestion was gladly accepted by the officers of the Marketing Club, and an invitation will be extended to Mr. Mikesell to come to Charleroi on Tuesday, October 8. If this date is convenient for Mr. Mikesell he will then make a test of the scales and measures used by the farmers at the curb and will deliver the address in the afternoon, the place and time to be announced later. The tests that will be made are simply to establish a standard, and to set the dealers aright, and not to trip them up for violating the law.

At Washington Tuesday Mr. Mikesell made a test of all the measures and scales on the curb market. Dealers on the curb all took kindly to the work of the sealer and nothing was said when he directed them to leave with him the measures that he found short. Each dealer, whose measures were found not to be the required legal standard measure, was given a duplicate report of what the sealer found in making the test of the measures. There were 37 measures condemned. There were nine peck measures, 14 half-peck measures, 12 quarter-peck measures and two quart measures.

Tests were made of two double measures, simply to find whether they were short or not but even though they had been right the law does not allow the use of these old-fashioned double measures. Such measures are often seen about country stores. They are supposed to measure a peck in one end and a half peck in the other. Bottomless measures are also illegal. These are used in many stores, but are condemned by sealers, because it is impossible for them to contain a certain number of cubic inches, having no bottom. Two spring balance scales were also tested. One of them was condemned by the sealer. The pointer hand was found to stick at the zero mark, either before or after the zero mark, and accurate.

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The Winter Club

of Charleroi will hold their weekly dances in Might's Auditorium Thursday evening, September 26th. This will be the first dance of the Winter season given by the Winter Club. Membership cards will be issued at this dance. Select Refreshments. Wheeler's orchestra. 53-14

Expert to Find Bodies

Superba Coal Company Continues Search at Their Polecat Mine

A. C. Stickel, secretary of the Superba Coal Company Polecat mine not far from Uniontown says that the officials hope to reach the bodies of the remaining nine victims of the flood of July 24 this week. The waters claimed 14 miners, five of whose bodies have been recovered.

The pumps have been going incessantly since the disaster to get the water out of the mine. Mr. Stickel said that the water was now confined to a narrow neck, several acres in expanse and that the bodies of the miners are known to be there. The job has been made difficult because the pipe line has to be laid as the water recedes. While extensions are made to the line the pumps are idle.

EXPERT TO GIVE TALK

Rev. McMasters to Discuss Lord's Day Alliance Movement

TO BE UNION MEETING

Representing the Lord's Day Alliance of the United States, an organization for the protection and perpetuation of the Sabbath day, Rev. Dr. W. H. McMaster of Blairsville, will tonight address a union congregation of Charleroi churches at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The usual Wednesday evening prayer meetings held by practically all the Protestant churches will be given up and the members of the congregations attend the meeting, which will start at 7:30. The movement to be discussed by Rev. Dr. McMaster is one that is affiliated with the Church Federation movement which has recently been attracting wide attention over the country. It is planned to form a permanent Church Federation of Washington county churches at a meeting in Washington tomorrow.

The object of the Lord's Day Alliance is to maintain a rest day for laborers and to foster the idea of true Sunday observance. The Church Federation planned is that and more, taking in various avenues of endeavor. It is not the object to form any branch of the Lord's Day Alliance in Charleroi, but a county committee.

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Yarn Social

Come one, come all,
Come, unravel a yarn ball,
Come with a dime for a good time,
Come to John Frye's on time.
Friday, September 27. 54-12

DEATH CLAIMS AGED CALIFORNIA CITIZEN

John N. Dixon Passes Away After Extended Illness--Was Head of Board of Trustees of Normal for Some Years

John N. Dixon, aged 88 years, one of the most prominent and widely known citizens of California died at his home on Fourth street that place Tuesday evening. His death came after a rapid decline in health owing to his advanced years. For the past

several years, Mr. Dixon was active as a business man, church worker and interested in the advancement of education. From 1868 until several years ago when his age caused him to resign, Mr. Dixon was president of the board of trustees of the California Normal school. While he ceased being the active head of this body he was chosen honorary president by its members. He attended the last session of the trustees in August. Dixon hall, the new dormitory of the Normal building was named in his honor.

Although Mr. Dixon was a farmer, the greater part of his life, he was

actively engaged in other lines of business. For a time he was a coal operator and was vice president of the People's Bank of California. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church of California and was an earnest worker.

Mr. Dixon was born at the old

just across the river from California on March 16, 1824, and was the son of Nathan and Elizabeth Forsythe Dixon. His father died when he was but a lad of four years. He resided at the old Dixon home place until 1900 when he sold the farm and removed to California. He was never married.

He leaves three nieces and three nephews as follows: Mrs. David Ritchey of Uniontown; Mrs. Charles Phillips of Cadiz, O.; John Elliott of Washington; Edward Elliott of Fayette county and Harvey and Miss Belle Elliott of Jefferson township, Fayette county.

VETERANS TO MEET TODAY

Fayette County Soldiers to Recall War Memories--Two Reunions This Week

The twelfth annual reunion of the Fayette County Veterans' association will be held in Uniontown tomorrow, and veterans from all parts of Western Pennsylvania who are members are preparing to attend. Two of the chief speakers in the evening at a camp fire will be Col. J. M. Schoonmaker of the P. & L. E. railroad and Erasmus Wilson, "The Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times. Today the fortieth annual reunion of the 85th Pennsylvania regiment is being held at Smithfield.

PROGRAM RENDERED BY LADIES' CIRCLE

The Young Ladies Circle of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Genevieve Nutt, at North Charleroi. The meeting was led by Miss Emma Clutter, who was assisted by Misses Mamie Rockwell, Nella Ryland and Genevieve Nutt. An excellent musical program was rendered. Misses Emma and Bernice Clutter sang a duet, and Miss Grace Gelder and Genevieve Nutt a duet. Miss Bernice Clutter, who is a student at a missionary school in Baltimore made a talk, it being her final meeting before leaving to assume her school duties. Miss Estelle Boudoux, treasurer, made a report of finances, and \$20 was ordered sent to the foreign missionary fund. Special missionary work is being planned for this winter.

JOSH BILLINGS once said that the way to train up a boy is to go that way yourself. So it is in the line of town boosting. The business man who never advertises or attempts to boost his OWN business and give it publicity is a dead one in the matter of boosting a community. By not giving his business any publicity he doesn't give his town any publicity. Trade conditions in every town are exactly what the merchants there make them.

Advertising makes the public think the advertiser is a live one, and that's a big asset at the end of the year.

INTERESTED IN BIBLE INSTITUTE

Experts Conducting Meetings This Week at Belle Vernon Church

Meetings of the Scofield Bible Institute being conducted this week by Rev. Lewis Sperry Chafer and his wife at the Methodist Episcopal church at Belle Vernon for the Men's Personal Work League are growing daily in interest. The meetings virtually opened Sunday afternoon and sessions are being held every afternoon and evening. Rev. Chafer's Bible teachings are of unusual merit. His subject tonight will be "The



Rev. Lewis Sperry Chafer.

"Nothing in the Righteousness of God." The afternoon's talks have been on the subject of "Satan." Mrs. Chafer, who is a soloist of more than ordinary ability is delighting all with her vocal selections. Large congregations are in attendance from Charleroi, Monessen, Monongahela and all other near-by points as well as from Belle Vernon. The institute is under the direction of Rev. Edwin D. Bevier of Fayette City.

FEED ESTABLISHMENT UNDER NEW CONTROL

Croushore Bros., of Belle Vernon have taken charge of the feed establishment on McKean avenue which has been conducted by W. C. Potter, having acquired the business by purchase recently. The firm name of "The Western Flour Company," will continue to go to Denver, Col., where he will probably locate.

CHILDREN'S DANCING CLASS

Prof. Oatman will open a dancing class for children on Saturday afternoon, September 28 at 2:30 o'clock in Night's Auditorium. 53-15

PITTSBURG DISTRICT TO SUPPLY EAST WITH COAL

New License For Cyclers

Owners of Chug-Chug Machines Must Make Application Upon New Blank

A change in the method of registration of motorcycles is to be made by the automobile division of the state highway department for 1913, and these vehicles will be placed under special rules. Heretofore the cycles have been registered on blanks similar to those provided for automobiles but next year's licenses must be asked for on a special yellow blank.

The number of such vehicles has increased so rapidly that legislation to govern them more fully may appear at the next session. The registration of motorcycles this year to date is over 7,100 against 4,824 last year. Each registration costs \$2.

WILL VOTE ON SCHEME

Monessen and McMahon Boroughs Anxious to Join Hands

OTHER PLANS OUTLINED

Monessen and McMahon electors will vote on whether or not the two boroughs will become one at the November election. The councils of both have approved an annexation scheme submitted by resolution recently.

Improvements will be made in McMahon borough beginning with the early spring that will mean much to the community. Ninth street and Twelfth street extensions will be paved to the borough line giving the people of McMahon borough, which will then be a part of Monessen borough the advantages of paved streets to the center of the town. In addition to this, sewer extensions will be made that will place the new acquisition on an equal plane for a residence section with Monessen proper.

The last census gave McMahon a population of 813 which added to Monessen 11,775 will give a population of 12,588. The next annexation move before council will be the acquisition of the East Monessen plan which will bring the population of Monessen to 15,000.

Millinery Opening

At Dawson's, 508 Fallowfield avenue, Thursday, September 26. 54-12

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The ladies of the M. E. church are arranging for a Bazaar to be held on December 5 and 6. 54-12

New York Central-Western Maryland Alliance Formed

TO SHIP BY NEW ROUTE

Black Diamonds to Go By Way of Connelleville, Competition in Virginia

That coal from the Pittsburgh district will be laid down in Baltimore and then shipped to the East by the Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee fields is the basis of a story published for the first time in the Mail sometime ago that was confirmed today by a Washington press telegram. The shipment of coal direct from the Pittsburgh district became possible through an alliance between the New York Central lines and the Western Maryland. The Monongahela valley will profit largely by the agreement. It was partly with the intention of preparing for such an alliance that the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie connecting link was built from Fayette City to near Connelleville, connecting with the Western Maryland's new route to Cumberland.

A traffic arrangement of the kind between the two lines in the judgment of experts will mean an enormous influx of coal into the East from a source whence the East has received very little. A merry freight rate war among some of the most powerful railway systems of the country is threatened as a result.

Through the agreement the New York Central will get a direct entrance into Baltimore and make it at once a powerful factor in the freight situation throughout the Central Atlantic tidewater territory. It is stated coal will be shipped directly from the Monongahela valley over the Fayette City-Connelleville line, as well as directly from Pittsburgh over the Youghiogheny-Connelleville line.

Primarily, it is the purpose to transport bituminous coal from the Pittsburgh district, which is covered by the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, to Atlantic tidewater points. At present, no through freight rates on coal are made by the railroads from the Pittsburgh district to the East.

The shipment of Pittsburgh coal into the East is expected to precipitate keen rivalry between mine operators in that district and those in the Virginia and West Virginia fields, particularly.

Olympic Theatre--Monessen

Igomar picture. Four-reel world's best mystery play, "The Phantom Bait." On Friday, "The Lure of Paris," two-reel. Coming on Monday, "St. George and the Dragon." 54-12

Corsets

Mrs. Ida B. Shieber will be in your town at Hotel Wilbur Wednesday and Thursday September 25 and 26 with a corset. Your inspection is earnestly solicited before purchasing elsewhere. You will find a corset full of Health and Comfort combined with smartness of design. Physicians will be interviewed by appointment. Respectfully, I. B. Shieber. 52-14p

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ARRESTED PROGRESS.

There usually comes a time in the
history of every town or city when
progress halts, and trade and com-
merce decline. There may be many
causes for this, or there may be a
single underlying reason why busi-
ness is not as good as it used to be.
The community may have been the
center of a declining industry, one
in which the natural resources of
that industry becomes exhausted, or
the decline may come from greater
competition, where none existed on
the start, or it may come from con-
servatism, lack of energy and effort
on the part of the business people
themselves, who do not take advan-
tage of the opportunity that awaits
them and permits progress and ad-
vancement to go by default.

There are many people who believe
that Charleroi is just now in that
stage of arrested progress where
new resources are not coming in as
fast as they have gone out. In
many individual lines of business the
volume is not as great as it former-
ly was and the wages fund in the
community is much smaller than it
used to be. For this condition three
causes may be attributed. These are:

First, declining industries, such as
the working out of coal mines in the
immediate vicinity.

Second, the shutting down of in-
dustrial plants, temporarily or per-
manently.

Third, lack of effort and loss of
energy on the part of the business
people to retain what outside trade
they had and to invite new trade in.

The first two of these business set-
backs could not be helped by the busi-
ness interests of Charleroi, but
there is little excuse for the third
cause for the arrested progress of
the town. For this business inertia
the business men of the town them-
selves are responsible.

At the present time in business cir-
cles Charleroi is known as a payday
town—a Saturday night trade rush—
with a big trade once every two
weeks, and stagnation the balance of
the time. Why is this so? Why do
not the business people make an ef-
fort to distribute this trade out
through the week, instead of encour-
aging the working people to spend
all their money in one grand rush
once in two weeks?

It is poor business management to
lie idly back and have eleven days of
dull trade for the sake of one good
night's trade. People who are en-
couraged to cultivate this habit in-

Our Moving Picture Show



He spent more dough than he earned,
But at that was not concerned;
Then some money he drew
From a friend that he knew;
In the pen his best lesson was learned.

Watch this space tomorrow

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Bargain sale
Little kale;
Maggie stole;
She's in jail.

A law is needed for the prevention
of cruelty to motorcycles.

No, Madeline, the Limerick editor
does not look strikingly like a ghost.

A good politician is one who has
enough money to pay the bill for an
hour's ride in a taxicab.

What a good pressagent for a min-
ing company the author of Alice in
Wonderland would have made.

One way for a man to get a rep-
utation is to get his picture taken
while sitting in a big touring car.

Some statesmen's idea of harmony
is to pick their own bar and sing
so loud nobody else can be notified.

Will some kind genius graciously
inform us whether "pageant" is
pronounced "paygent" or "pawgent"?

Getting the cost of living reduced
is a problem that promises to have
some devotees in the lunatic asylum.

It is announced unofficially that La-
Follette will stump Pennsylvania
against Col. Roosevelt. That would
be sort of a homeopathic treatment
of using noise to combat noise.

The name of a groom that applied
this week for a marriage license at
Washington was "Simontchizientak
Agonetiskivestakigio." His bride-to-
be was "Seventrevitaskaska Divano-
wstezaraskiki." You couldn't
blame her for wanting to change her
name, but she ought to have been
cautioned against trusting herself
with a name like that of her husband.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Here are some definitions from El-
bert Hubbard's Philistine, which al-
though somewhat unique, may be
generally commended for their
truthful application to the subjects
defined:

FIRE: A mysterious element that

creates insurance.

DEATH: To stop sinning sudden-
ly. 2. To resign one's membership
in the Ananias Club.

LEARN: To add to one's ignor-
ance by extending the knowledge we
have of the things that we can never
know.

WINE: An infallible antidote to
commonsense and seriousness; an
excuse for deeds otherwise unforgiv-
able.

DEMOCRACY: A form of govern-
ment by popular ignorance. 2. The
dwarf's paradise. 3. Any political
system where male votes are sub-
stitutes for brains.

MARRIAGE: A legal or religious
ceremony by which two persons of
the opposite sex solemnly agree to
harass and spy on one another for
ninety-nine years, or until death do
them join.

"Fighting The Deadly Habits," is
the title of the October American
Magazine of an article which con-
tains the story of Charles B. Towns,
a great expert in the treatment of
alcohol and drug fiends. Following is

saying:

"The minute a man begins to edge
off a little from the straight and nor-
mal things in life, you want to watch
out. He's in danger. That's where a
good wife comes in handy. I tell you
you show me a man that's living
straight and clean, doing his work
hard and well, with a clear eye and a
good skin and a direct way about
him—and you don't need to hand me
any yardstick to measure the caliber
with."

Entertainment Tomorrow Night



DR. H. FRANKLIN SHOWALTER

A program of unusual merit is recommended by Byron W. King and
scheduled to take place in the Young People's society reading

rooms on Thursday evening beginning
at 8 o'clock. The entertainment will
be given by H. Franklin Showalter,
of Kentucky, and his program will
consist of singing, impersonations,
dialect selections and the reading of
poems of eminent authors. Mr.
Showalter comes to Charleroi highly

Do You Want to See All the Women's Fashions for Fall?

Then visit our department where suits, dresses, coats
and other garments are now being shown in the finest con-
course of new ideas ever displayed.

There will be found many pleasing surprises for the
woman who has not yet seen the new modes.

It is to be a season of rich colorings, fine fabrics, and
graceful lines. While many dresses for different occasions
show the straight silhouette, they are often draped in pan-
nier and tunic effects.

Suits may be either in novelty fashion, or the more sim-
ply tailored models. The jackets of the suits for Fall and
Winter frequently show the belt, or its simulation. The
English Norfolk is also good. Those in fancier styles have
jackets mostly in the cutaway model, with the Directoire
or Empire periods creeping out in the collar, lapels, révers,
vest or cuff.

All the fashionable fabrics are represented in our collec-
tions, so that any taste may be met. The same is true of
the colors which are shown in elaborate variety.

Suits are priced at \$2.50 to \$250.00, which includes cos-
tumes with coats to match.

Dresses range from \$6.75 up to \$350.00, including the
simplest dresses for house and street wear, up to those of elab-
orate design for evening.

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months. A better way would be not
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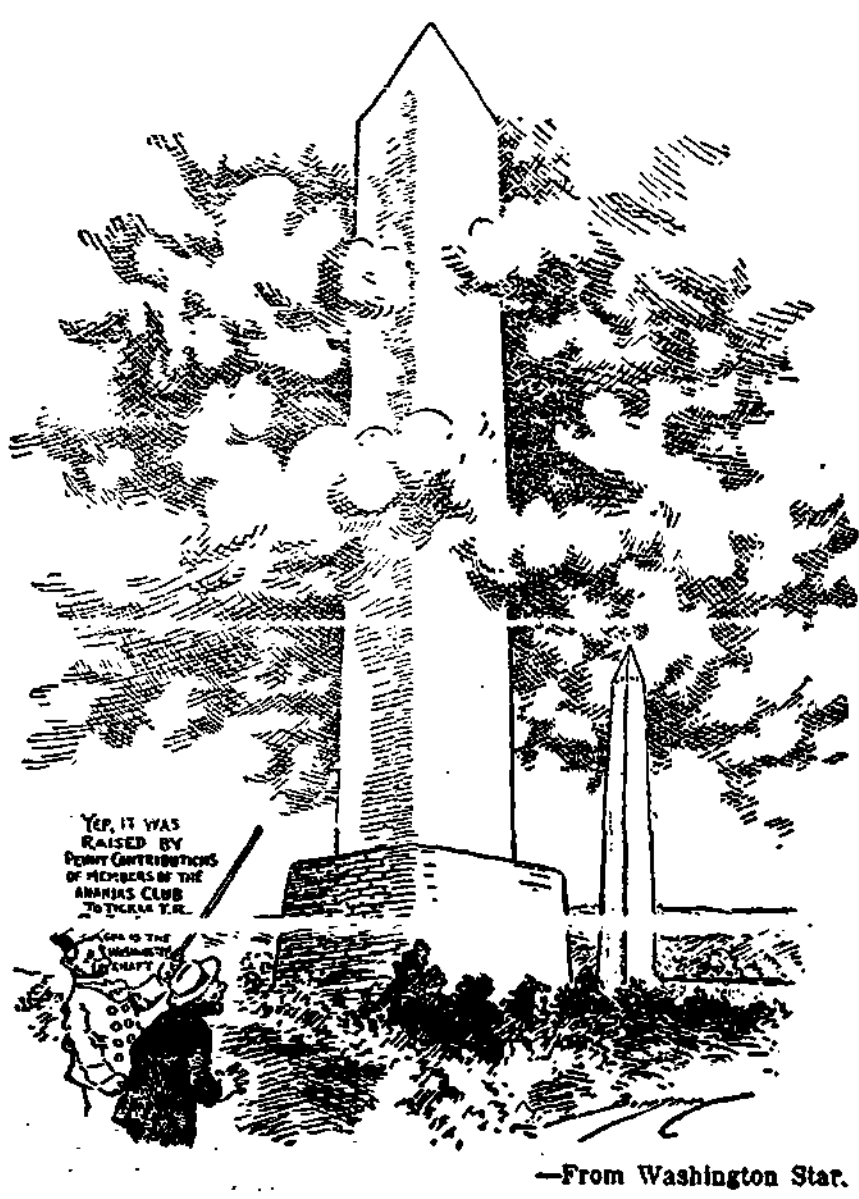
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—From Washington Star.

MINISTER COULD NOT BE HONEST

At Least Not in Connellsville.
Says Rev. Frank White,
"Who is Leaving"

Diogenes searching with his little lantern eternally for an honest man would have to make only one visit to Connellsville it appears and that a short one to determine that it was a place he should avoid with a similar diligence to that with which he would avoid New York or Newport. There was only one honest man there it seems—he says so himself, and being a preacher paid to deliver the truth, should be credited with telling the truth. Rev. B. Frank White is his name and he has quit his position as pastor of the United Presbyterian church because he can't, as he says, be honest and hold the place.

Rev. White preached his farewell to the congregation on Sunday and people say it was a hummer of a sermon. He minced no terms they state in his straight shoulder touches. What William H. Berry said in Charleroi Saturday night about Theo. Roosevelt would compare to what Pastor White said to the Connellsvillians about as the buzzing of a fly would compare to the noise of a brand new motor boat.

The pastor said he had had a warm time of it during his incumbency in Connellsville, and it is stated inferred that the coke town was a stepping off place on the road to Hades. Rev. White is going to take a course in Princeton University where he hopes he can at least be honest with impunity.

NEVER SUCH A REMEDY FOR PILES

It will only cost any sufferer 25c to prove that bleeding, itching or protruding piles, no matter how chronic or how painful can quickly be ended forever.

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It draws out all poison; that's the secret of the wonderful success of San Cura Ointment, that's why it so quickly heals scalds, burns, cuts and bruises without scarring. It's test to use San Cura Soap at all times, it banishes pimples, blackheads and kills the germs of disease.

Thomas M. Adams, Co. Connellsville Pa.

Fatal.

A Hutchinson man announces the discovery that pouring scalding water on chinch bugs will destroy them. Tom Cordery inquires if the man has experimented by placing the chinch bug on an anvil and hitting it with a 40-pound hammer—Kansas City Times.

UP THE RIVER

Van C. Hixenbaugh has been appointed by the Fayette county court receiver for Belle Vernon, since J. W. Cunningham resigned.

All old soldiers desiring to attend the Fayette County Veteran Association's meeting at Uniontown, on September 26 can get free transportation by calling at Mackey & Taylor's store at Belle Vernon.

Many of the men who went on strike at the P. & L. E. yards at Fayette City a week or more ago are leaving the vicinity for other points where they are securing work. A few of the old men returned to work, and new ones are being employed as fast as they apply.

The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the Monongahela river in the vicinity of West Brownsville on Saturday. The body was floating upright in the water, the head being visible above the surface.

It is the belief that it had been in the river for fully a month.

Although an epidemic of trichonosis at Daisytown was feared for a time all danger seems to have passed. The presence of the disease there, however, was sufficient for the state health authorities to start an investigation which resulted in the return of a considerable quantity of meat to the packing house that supplied it.

The motorcycle fever has invaded California and is rapidly becoming epidemic. A number of machines will be bought this fall and in the spring. There is also talk of the formation of a club for "sociability" runs next summer.

MIKESELL INVITED TO VISIT HERE OCTOBER 8

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cording to where it stood. It was against either the buyer or the dealer. The other scale was sealed, the owner being given notice to repair the same before using it again. It had a slight defect which was against the dealer. It was a 30-pound scale, but the pointer hand would pass that limit.

All of the farmers seemed anxious to conform to the requirements and Mr. Mikese'l was besieged with inquiries as to where correct measures could be secured. Mr. Mikese'l informed the farmers that it was up to the seller to handle correct measures and not to purchase any unless they were tested and guaranteed. By insisting upon this requirement dealers will soon cease handling measures which cannot be guaranteed to be correct.

Fall Broke His Neck.

Hugh Riddle, 28 years old, fell from a wagon at Monessen Sunday and sustained injuries from which he died later in the McKeesport Hospital. His neck was broken in three places.

FALL OPENING In Our MEN'S CUSTOM TAILORING DEPT.

The finest showing of Foreign and Domestic Fabrics ever held in this city Wednesday, Thursday, September 25, 26, 1912

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CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM BOOKS FIRST GAME BATCH OF ROAD CONTRACTS READY

A Charleroi High School football team has been organized and will open its season on Saturday afternoon at home, when the Washington High School team will play here. S. R. Grim, principal of the High School, who played on the W. & J. team in college, is coaching the team, being assisted by W. A. Lorimer, a member of the High School faculty. There is said to be a lot of good material.

The greatest aggregate of road construction work ever laid before contractors by the State Highway Department was advertised today for bids to be closed October 17. Seventeen separate contracts are included. Roads to be improved are as follows: Fayette county, Dunbar township, 8,084 feet; Crawford county, Spring township, 17,400 feet; Washington, Claysville, Route No. 114, 2,196 feet; Warren county, Farmington township, 9,897 feet; Clearfield county, Osceola, 3,119 feet; Jefferson county, Punxsutawney, 4,271; Allegheny county, Shaler and Hampton townships, route No. 78, 19,615 feet, Indiana county, White township, route 268, 8,314 feet, Indiana borough route No. 221, 2,571 feet, Schuylkill, Wilkesbarre route 5, 24,435 feet.

BERGEN THREATENS HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT

From trouble starting it is stated over a telephone war, Rev. Stanley V. Daigen, pastor of the Pleasant View Presbyterian church of the Redstone Presbytery, was ousted from his charge this week by vote of representatives to the Presbytery. Rev. Bergen threatens to bring a damage suit in the sum of \$25,000 claiming he was ruined by the trouble.

SICK BUT A DAY PRECEEDING DEATH

Sick but a little more than a day, Augustine Tomayko, aged 17 years, the daughter of Alexander Tomayko, of 629 First street died Tuesday. She complained of a headache on Sunday and retired to bed. Death came unexpectedly from cerebral hemorrhage. The funeral will be held Thursday morning with mass at 9 o'clock at St. Cyril and Methodus church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

WILL INITIATE A LARGE CLASS

The first degree will be exemplified upon a class of about 25 candidates by the officers of Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus Thursday evening at a special meeting. Grand Knight M. T. Crowley will have charge of the work. The members about to take the degree are from Charleroi and Donora.

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT STATE MEETING

Charleroi will be represented at the annual Sunday School convention to be held in Philadelphia October 8, 9, 10 and 11. There will be a large attendance of delegates from this county. It is estimated that there will be no less than 10,000 Sunday School workers in the city of Brotherly Love during the convention. The program has on it the names of many Sunday School people who are specialists and enjoy a world wide reputation. Among them will be Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, who is known here.

If Dr. Osler's theory were put in effect the nation would have to do without a Congress for some time to come.

Benefited Many Who Had Tuberculosis

Those who suffer from Consumption are generally troubled with night sweats, loss of strength and little or no appetite. Fresh air, good food, and the proper care of the body are essential to a cure, but in many cases something else is needed. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine which has been most successful in stopping night sweats, reducing fever and promoting appetite and many who have used it declare it saved their lives. For instance what I did in this case.

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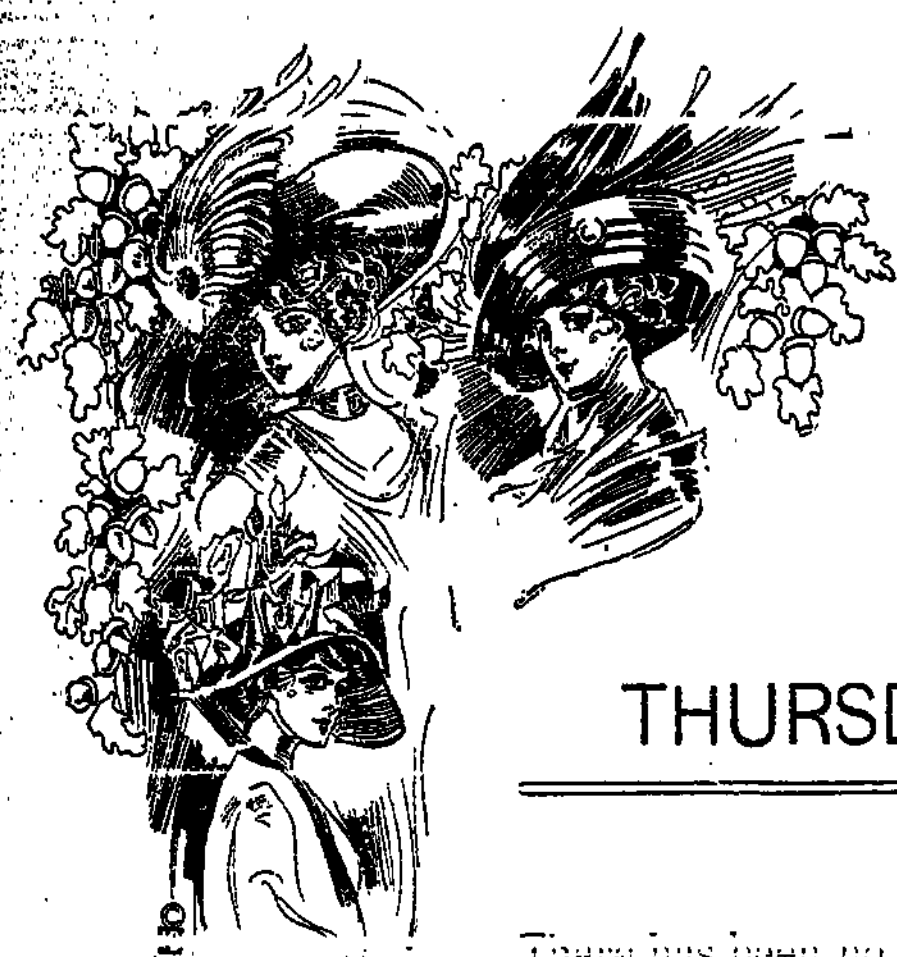
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stands a whole army of people at the housewife's service, or a host of friends if pleasure calls.

You and every other woman can make this willing little slave lift housekeeping worries from your shoulders if you will have a Bell Telephone to run this errand, do that bit of shopping or order tomorrow's supplies. Can't you think of a chat you could have this minute if you had a Bell Telephone? Of course.

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AUTUMN MILLINERY

There has been no time since fashion decreed hats for ladies that such variety of shapes and trimmings were permissible--when the lady could select her hat so easily as she can this fall. Our Millinery department has never offered such variety of shapes or such an assortment of trimmings. Every hat has a distinctive air, a sort of individuality; so jaunty, so chic and above all, so serviceable. You must not miss this treat, this chance to see our beautiful millinery display. **YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.**

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS ON ALL CASH SALES

New Autumn Hats

The new fall styles in Millinery have always been the attraction at our Openings and you'll not be disappointed this fall. Our Fall Hats so far surpass anything we have ever carried that word pictures fail to describe their beauty over any other season. You must accept this hearty invitation of ours--and come see for yourself these dainty creations for fall.



DOUBLE
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New Dress Woolens and Silks

Such variety of Dress Woolens we've never had. Serges, Cords, Mohairs, Henriettas, Prunellas and mixed Suitings are a few of the many splendid fabrics in the various popular colors. A complete and varied line of rich silks of pretty designs and colorings.

Double Trading Stamps on all cash sales.

New Autumn Tailored Suits

These new suits of ours are certainly the neatest we have ever seen. The new thirty-two inch coat in Cutaway or Norfolk styles are very nobby.

Our suits come in a variety of materials, including Serges, Whipcords, Wide Wale Diagonals and Mixed Suitings. The colors are blues, greys, blacks, browns, mixtures and diagonal greys.

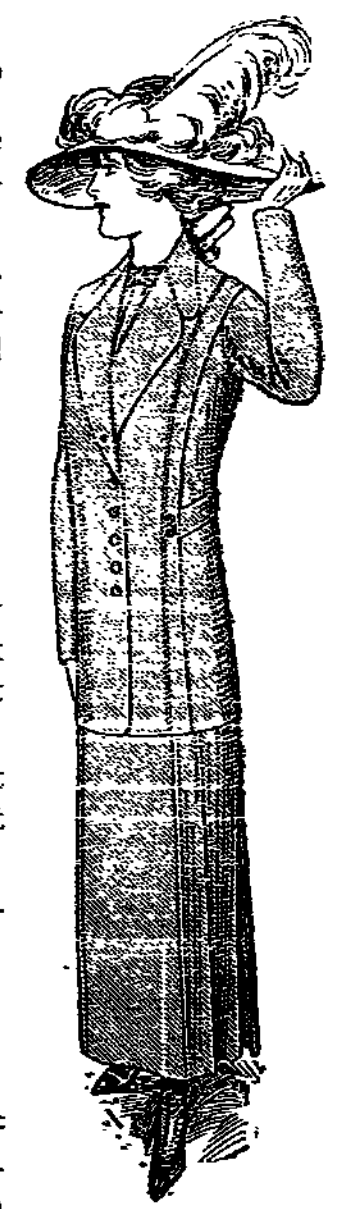
New Fall Top Coats

The new coats for ladies and Misses are on display and they are so snug and comfy looking that one must take a second look of appreciation. The exquisite long coat is a better garment than ever this fall.

The new three-quarter coat--the Johnny Coat--the latest and most popular model of the Eastern cities is easily the best we have ever shown.

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Every department throughout the store is represented in this opening. A remarkable Millinery Opening backed by an opening of a remarkable line of Fall merchandise throughout every department. Do not overlook any department, and remember, Double Stamps on every cash purchase. No souvenirs, no music, but DOUBLE "S. & H." STAMPS. You should buy all you can at this opening and fill your stamp book in half time.

A Cordial and Courteous Invitation to All. Come!

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EXPERT TO GIVE TALK

(Continued from First Page)

will be appointed at the organization tomorrow of the county Church Federation to work along that line in this county. The meeting at Washington tomorrow will be addressed by Rev. Hugh MacCauley of Trenton, N. J., one of the most noted workers for Church Federation in the United States. It is his address at the Washington county Sunday School convention last night in Charleroi that occasioned the making up of the plan. Rev. C. L. McKee, of Washington is the local chairman of the committee having charge of the preliminary work of the county Church Federation.

Classified Ads.

WANTED--Housework for board. Young lady. So can attend day school. Call or write, People's Real Estate Co., Charleroi. 54-123

WANTED--Girl for general housework. 710 McKean avenue. 48-44

FOR SALE--Four milk cows. Address 1016 Meadow avenue. 54-123

FOR SALE--Cow and two heifers. Call at 1007 Chestnut avenue. 55-123

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FOR SALE--Traps signs. Prepared according to law, and contain traps signs. Call at Mail 518-12

Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

The Winter Club, which last week gave its final dance of the summer season at Eldora Park will on Thursday evening hold its first fall dance in Night's Auditorium. Dances given by this club will be regular features throughout the winter.

A committee from the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church is preparing to give a "Yarn" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye on Fifth street. Friday evening. A pleasant evening of entertainment is being arranged.

An entertainment will be given at St. James A. M. E. church Thursday evening by the Spriggs' entertainers, under the direction of Prof. W. A. Spriggs of Monessen. The musical program will consist of various numbers such as solos, duets, trios and quartets. There will be a number of literary features.

Prof. Fred Oatman opened his annual dancing school Tuesday evening at the night auditorium, with a good sized class present. He will conduct a class for children on Saturday afternoon, the same as last season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue, have returned from a two weeks' eastern trip. They visited in New York city, Philadelphia, Washington and other points. Does T. James of Charleroi has

entered upon a course in mechanical drawing at the Carnegie Technical school.

Rev. E. D. Bevier of Fayette City who is directing the Schofield Bible Institute in Belle Vernon this week, was in town this morning.

J. B. Reed and family left Tuesday for Follansbee, W. Va., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. S. T. Jack went to Pittsburg today to visit.

The ladies of the Turn Verein euchre club gave a surprise to Mrs. Christopher Brown and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Baumgaertel, wife of Councilman Ferdinand Baumgaertel of Philadelphia, who is visiting her, at the Turner club house Tuesday evening. The ladies brought baskets containing a delicious lunch, which was served during the evening. Card playing, dancing and vocal and instrumental music contributed to the entertainment. A beautiful cake, decorated with American flags, was the featured most enjoyable feature of the prize for a cake walk, which constituted the evening.

County Controller John H. Moffitt was in town today from Washington.

Rummage Sale.

A rummage sale will be held by the Ladies of the Lutheran church on Saturday, September 28 from 2 to 10 p. m. and on Monday, September 30 from 7 to 10 p. m. in the store room of H. Lowstetter, Fallowfield avenue. 54-123

Will Debate Woman Suffrage. Miss Jane W. Tate of Pittsburg and Mrs. Annie Murphy of Homestead will debate the question of Woman Suffrage in the Ideal Theatre at Monongahela next Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Murphy, who spoke against Woman Suffrage in Charleroi recently will have the negative and Miss Tate the affirmative side of the question.

PENNSYLVANIA TO SHOW OLD METHODS

The industrial pageant of the Semi-Centennial of the Loyal War Governors' Conference at Altoona, Penna., this week will show the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's reproduction of the early modes of transportation.

For this special occasion, the Railroad has provided five floats, each representing the following transportation equipment of the early days of railroading: "Conestoga wagon," "Canal packet used on the old Pittsburgh line," "John Bull locomotive and train," "First steam train to the West," and "First passenger car with elevated roof."

An attractive booklet descriptive of its exhibition, has been prepared by the Railroad Company for distribution during the Conference. This booklet contains a number of reproductions of the time tables which were in effect when it required four and one-half days to make the trip from Philadelphia to Pittsburg. In addition to containing a brief history of early travel on the route which is now the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the booklet contains statistics of the growth of that road in the past fifty years.

DRAWS WARRANT FOR STATE TAX

A warrant was drawn Monday by the county for S. M. Downer treasurer, for C. F. Wright, state treasurer, in the amount of \$72,001.22, net state tax for 1912. A warrant was also drawn in favor of Mr. Downer for \$727.28, being his commission on the state tax.

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PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET SATURDAY

The first fall meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association will be held Saturday of this week, when the newspaper men will be guests at Monongahela of members from that place. A meeting was held last summer months at Eldora Park when the Eldora Park management entertained and when a trip was taken over the Pittsburg Railways lines. A program is being arranged for Saturday Supper will be taken at the Hotel Main.

RUMOR OF INDUSTRY ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Pennsylvania railroad officials and industrial men generally are much interested in the rumor that was circulated last week that an English syndicate had taken over the Clark farm near Allenport and was preparing to erect a large steel plant. They however, do not credit the story with much authenticity. Inquiries were made from the head offices of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad of the proposed development.

H. A. Kauff, of the Charleroi Western Union office is in Brownsville today on business.